

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1478

To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 1999

Mrs. MALONEY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Pregnancy Discrimina-
5 tion Act Amendments of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO TITLE VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS**

7 **ACT OF 1964.**

8 Section 701(k) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42
9 U.S.C. 2000e(k)) is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “breastfeeding,” after “child-
2 birth”, and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following: “For
4 purposes of this subsection, the term ‘breastfeeding’
5 means the feeding of a child directly from the breast
6 or the expression of milk from the breast by a lac-
7 tating woman.”.

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